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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 18, 2008**

## SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2008, the Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following Remarks:

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.